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For (title): SEPARATION APPARATUS INCLUDING  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

Response to non-final office action mailed **May 24, 2000**  
 (timely and complete response not previously filed).  
 Response to final office action mailed  
 (application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).  
 Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .  
 Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on **August 24, 2000**.  
 The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to .

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month § 1.17(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months § 1.17(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 - small entity* \$ 380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months § 1.17(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 435.00 - small entity* \$ 870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months § 1.17(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 680.00 - small entity* \$ 1,360.00

Comments:

\*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.  
 Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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